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Fall Announcement.

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Are displaying the largest and most complete stock of

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Gents' Fine Furnishing Goods

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Our Merchant Tailoring Department

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PARLOR SUITS I will sell at cost for cash, and all my Furniture and other goods, of which I have a large stock, I will sell at Wholesale Prices. My goods are NEW DESIGNS, having lately gone into business; therefore I have no old-fashioned goods, and have prices low and surprising.

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You have known me in the Nursery and Stable business for over a quarter of a century. Come and see if I can serve you in the Hotel.

I have at no little expense improved my house so that in many respects it stands first in the city. Livery attached.

H. W. DAVIS, Proprietor.

Nov. 19—d&w1m

NEW THROUGH LINE EAST.

On and after Sunday, May 10th, trains via I., D. & S. R'y will leave Decatur at 11:50 a. m. and 10:50 p. m. Both trains connect at Indianapolis with all lines for the East. The 10:50 p. m. train will have Pullman Sleeping Cars from Decatur through to Columbus, Ohio, via Pan Handle route, arriving at Columbus at 11:10 next morning. This train will also have a Reclining Chair Car from Decatur to Cincinnati, without change, arriving at Cincinnati at 8 a. m. Tickets, Berths and Reclining Chairs can be secured at Illinois Central office in depot.

H. W. SHIMER, Ticket Agent.

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May 7—dtf

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—AND—

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140, 142, 144 and 146, South Main St.

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May27,1885-dtf

The Great Wabash Route.

In going to Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, take the GREAT WABASH LINE—train leaving Decatur at 10:40 p. m., has a Pullman car to Ft. Wayne, arriving there at 6:50 a. m., making direct connection with the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago express, which has Pullman cars to Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New York. You can secure berths at Wabash ticket office. For further particulars in regard to all routes East or West, North or South, call on C. H. BROWN, W., St. L. & P. ticket office. July21-dtf.

THE Illinois Central Line for Chicago leaves Decatur at 7:30 a. m., arriving in Chicago at 3 p. m., making direct connection with all lines out of Chicago. For more particular information in regard to the advantages of this line apply to H. W. Shimer, ticket agent, Union Depot. nov28-d&wto Jan 1

CALL on or write to H. W. Shimer for rates to all points in Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, New Mexico and Texas. Descriptive circulars, folders, time tables and other information can be had by calling at the Illinois Central Ticket Office in Union Depot. nov28-d&wtoJan1

WHEN you wish to go North, East, South, or West, call on H. W. Shimer for rates and other information. You have the choice of more routes, superior accommodations, better time, to more points than any other line, and at as favorable rates. Send for maps and descriptive circulars. n17-d&wtf

ORDERS for Decatur coal taken at the shaft or at Armstrong's drug store. Orders promptly filled. Terms cash. 17-dtf

CARPETS, The Handsomest ever shown in this market. LINN & SCRUGGS.

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Needing renewed strength, or who suffer from infirmities peculiar to their sex, should try

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

Trade Mark — QUALITY P PURITY NOT QUANTITY — On Every Bottle.

THE BEST TONIC

This medicine combines Iron with pure vegetable tonics, and is invaluable for Diseases peculiar to Women, and all who lead sedentary lives. It Enriches and Purifies the Blood, Stimulates the Appetite, Strengthens the Muscles and Nerves—in fact, thoroughly Invigorates.

Clears the complexion, and makes the skin smooth. It does not blacken the teeth, cause headache, or produce constipation—*all other Iron medicines do.*

MRS. ELIZABETH BAIRD, 74 Farwell Ave., Milwaukee, Wis., says, under date of Dec. 26th, 1884: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters, and it has been more than a doctor to me, having cured me of the weakness ladies have in life. Also cured me of Liver Complaint, and now my complexion is clear and good. Has been beneficial to my children."

Genuine has above trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper. Take no other. Made only by BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

LADIES' HAND BOOK—useful and attractive, containing list of prizes for recipes, information about coins, etc., given away by all dealers in medicine, or mailed to any address on receipt of 2c. stamp.

SAVINGS FUND

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The ninth series of stock in said Association is now open for subscription, to date from Tuesday, Nov. 20. Dues 50 cents per share, payable monthly.

Have you secured any Building Association stock? It is better than any Savings Bank.

B. K. DURFEE, Sec'y.

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In all cases of Bronchial and Pulmonary Affections is AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. As such it is recognized and prescribed by the medical profession, and in many thousands of families, for the past forty years, it has been regarded as an invaluable household remedy. It is a preparation that only requires to be taken in very small quantities, and a few doses of it administered in the early stages of a cold or cough will effect a speedy cure, and may, very possibly, save life. There is no doubt whatever that

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Has preserved the lives of great numbers of persons, by arresting the development of Laryngitis, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and Pulmonary Consumption, and by the cure of those dangerous maladies. It should be kept ready for use in every family where there are children, as it is a medicine far superior to all others in the treatment of Croup, the alleviation of Whooping Cough, and the cure of Colds and Influenza, ailments peculiarly incidental to childhood and youth. Promptitude in dealing with all diseases of this class is of the utmost importance. The loss of a single day may, in many cases, entail fatal consequences. Do not waste precious time in experimenting with medicines of doubtful efficacy, while the malady is constantly gaining a deeper hold, but take at once the speediest and most certain to cure,

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

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Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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ELY'S CREAM BALM *Causes no Pain. Gives Relief at once. Thorough Treatment will Cure. Not a Liquid or Snuff. Apply into nostrils. Give it a Trial.*

50 cents at Druggists. 60 cents by mail registered. Send for circular. Sample by mail 10 cents. ELY BROTHERS, Druggists, Oswego, N. Y. Jan1deodawly

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FOR SALE BY

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THE handsomest, best and most practical of all soft coal heaters is the *Peninsular Oak.* Those who have used it the longest are the loudest in singing its praises. It is warranted in every respect. Sold by MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO.

Chicago.

You are welcome to the benefit: L. L. Ferriss & Co. offer their wholesale and retail stock now at prime cost. Boots and shoes cheaper than ever sold before in Decatur; they move to Chicago soon. d&wtf

ALL WOOL Red Flannel Drawers 75c a pair, at B. Stine's. 21-d&wtf

ALL WOOL Red Flannel Undershirts 75c a piece, at B. Stine's. 21-d&wtf

G. P. HART, for Upholstery. 21dtf

LADIES' Gum Boots and Artic Overshoes of all kinds at Barber & Baker's. o28-dtf

BEAVERS.

The Charmed Life a Solitary Member of the Family Led.

There were very few beavers left in the waters of this State or Pennsylvania in 1794, when Benjamin Patterson, a noted hunter and trapper of those days, discovered a colony in Mud Creek, a tributary of the Upper Chemung River. This was the first colony of beavers that had been found thereabout for some years. Patterson set his trap, and caught a beaver every night for seven nights. On the eighth night a beaver escaped from the trap, and left one of its hind legs in it.

It is a peculiarity of the beaver family that if all the members of a colony but one are captured or die, the survivor will never again seek another colony or follow the regular life of a beaver, but will become a wanderer, hiding wherever it can, and displaying a cunning and sagacity that were strange to it when it lived in a colony. After finding the beaver's leg in his trap, and failing to capture any more of the animals, Patterson knew that he had taken all but one of the entire colony, and that that one had become a crippled wanderer.

These solitary beavers were called tramps by some trappers, and bachelors by others. Patterson lost track of the missing beaver, but the next year he came upon signs of it. He could not find his hiding place, however, and for five years he followed the crippled beaver up and down the Chemung and its branches, always on its trail, but never succeeding in outwitting its cunning. At the end of five years Patterson declared that the beaver bore a charmed life, and that there was no use in wasting time on it. His brother Richard thought differently, and continued the search for the bachelor beaver. It was heard of all over the valley, first in one place and then in another; but Patterson had no better luck in trapping for it than his brother had, and in 1807 all signs of the wandering beaver disappeared. It was thought that it had died or left the locality.

In 1809 Richard Patterson was trapping on the very headwaters of the Chemung and he discovered signs of a beaver. He could not locate it in any one spot, and it kept moving down the stream. Patterson followed it all the way to Newton, where Elmira now stands, without getting a sight of it. At Newton Eddy the beaver left the stream, and Patterson discovered by its tracks in the snow that it had but three legs, and he made up his mind the crippled bachelor beaver of 1794 had turned up again. The trail led across country seven miles to another stream, where it disappeared, and all trace of the beaver was lost.

Nothing was heard or seen of it again for nearly four years. In 1812 Benjamin Patterson was fishing in the Tioga River, near Painted Post, and was surprised to see a beaver crawl out from a clump of willows near by him and draw itself up the bank. One of its hind legs was gone, and Patterson felt that he was once more in the presence of the charmed beaver. He picked up a club and sprang toward the animal, but it quickly disappeared in the water. Patterson ran to a house near by and got a rifle. When he returned to the river the beaver was in the middle of the river, swimming toward the other shore. Patterson took good aim and fired at it. It disappeared beneath the water. Patterson, believing that he had killed the beaver at last, jumped into a boat and started out to look for its body. Before he had gone far he saw the beaver climb up the bank on the other side and disappear. Patterson then swore that he would never again make any attempt on the life of the bachelor beaver.

All sign of the mysterious tramp was again lost. In the spring of 1814 there was an unusually large freshet in the Chemung. Ira Mapes, father of Orvin Mapes, was working on a raft with two other men some distance above Newtown. The flood became so strong that, just after the men had gone to their raft to work early one morning, the rope broke and they were carried down stream. The raft landed on an island near Newtown. A crop of corn had been raised on the island the year before, and some of the shocks of stalks had been left standing. The weather was very cold, and Mapes and the men started for one of the corn shocks to shelter themselves until they could be taken off the island. There had been a slight fall of snow during the night, and the men noticed a peculiar track leading from the river to the corn shock toward which they were going. The track had been made by an animal with but three feet. The men picked up clubs, and, surrounding the corn shock, routed the animal out.

It was a very large and a very gray beaver, and it was soon killed. One of its hind legs was gone, and the men then knew that the crippled bachelor beaver that had foiled all the best trappers for twenty years had met its death at their hands. Mapes bought all interest in the beaver for two dollars, and subsequently had the fur made into a cap.—*Cor. N. Y. Sun*

Character in Features.

The mind readers and face readers may find hints of use in the signs of the face given by a clever reader of physical expression. Dr. J. Simms pronounces the round eye, like that of the dove, an unfailing sign of faithful attachment and conjugal love. The much-admired almond-shaped eye is given to roving attachments and romantic loves. The fulness and size of the eye are significant of the sentiment of love. The bow-shaped lid is sign of intense affection and kindliness of nature, apart from amatory qualities. A roundness of the upper part of the cheek is the sign of great friendliness; a long upper lip shows self-esteem, as in pictures of Herbert Spencer and Whittier, the poet. Modesty is shown by the deep groove in the upper lip down from the nose; but, says authority, modesty is large in all those in whom the brain and nerve system predominate, whether this sign be present or not. Wherefore, friends, let us all cultivate modesty as significant of brains.—*Boston Gazette.*

The Homeliest Man in Decatur,

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, and get *free* a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits, and is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, and consumption. Price 50 cents and $1. b3

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Just Received, before you order one made.

We offer you the finest line of OVERCOATS in market, made by regular tailors, trimmed with the very best silk and satin lining, and guarantee them to fit equally as well as if made to order.

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We will Offer Some

2,200 ODD TOWELS,

At Prices Never Before Quoted on Similar Goods in this city.

Pure Linen Huck Towels, bleached, at 5c each.

Pure Linen Huck Towels, unbleached, at 5c each.

Pure Linen Glass Towels, checked, at 5c each.

Heavy all Linen Huck Towels, at 8½c each.

All Linen Damask Towels at 10c each.

Pure Linen Towels, 36 inches long, and 23 inches wide, at 12½c each.

Extra Heavy unbleached Huck Towels at 15c each.

Fine Satin Damask Linen Towels, bleached, at 20c.

Handsome New Designs in Bleached and Cream Damask Linen Towels, with Hand-knotted Fringe, at 25c each.

2,000 yards Linen and Cotton Crash Toweling, in Remnants of 1½ to 6 yards.

50 Dozen Assorted White Table Napkins, at 59c per doz.

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THIS WEEK.

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Popular New York Store.

THE FAIRY'S DREAM

—OF—

CHEAP CHARLEY.

THERE'S a legend in the city
And the country, often told
How the ravages of Time
Caused the clothing to grow old.

Then the fairies set to thinking
How the clothing they could mend,
Or find some Merchant Tailor
On whom they could depend.

There was Pat from Emerald Island,
But his stitches wouldn't hold;
Then came the smooth faced Yankee,
Who to cheat made awful bold.

The man from Chinee he no likee,
And his seamee muchee bad;
And blitchee come to pieces,
Make manee muchee mad.

Then the fairies waved their wand
On the German Fatherland,
And brought forth a benefactor
Known as Charles, the Woollen Factor.

They bade him cross the ocean,
On free soil his trade to ply,
And he's known from Maine to Utah
As the man who cannot lie.

CHEAP CHARLEY is his cognomen
A name that's pleasing to the ears,
And when he sees a man in tatters
His honest heart dissolves in tears.

Fine Suits he sells at lowest figures;
Hats and Caps, with Ties to match.
You'll find profit, gentle stranger,
If you lift his welcome latch.

Cheap Charley's stock is always largest
And best selected in the town;
It makes the other dealers scary,
Causing many an angry frown.

But he likes to please the people,
And for rivals little cares;
Competition makes him happy,
While he sells a suit that wears.

Go and look his stock all over,
Note its make, and fit and style;
Compared with others you have notic'd
It will surely make you smile.

On the corner of Old Square and Main street,
You the nicest store will see
Where you are treated with politeness
By Cheap Charley and all his employes.

Write your girl about our harness—
How it fits you like a glove;
And she'll answer: Oh, come quickly
Dearest Charley, sweetest love!

Oh, that name of magic sweetness,
Chawls, some call it who are Wylde,
While the sun flowers nod in silence
And the zephyrs whisper mild.

But Cheap Charley is the hero
Of more suits than those of men;
He tries them on the lawyer
Without judge or jurymen.

The judge wears his ermine,
And the witnesses the coats;
The jury scan the fabrics
While they cast the clearing votes.

Talk about your clothing stores
Cheap Charley can't be beat;
He'll cover up your nakedness!
And make you look so sweet.

The cops will never stop you,
Or show undue surprise;
They'll pass you by as gentlemen
And shut their wondering eyes.

Then go to Charley's if you'd thrive,
And win the world's esteem;
An ill-clad man is out of luck,
And always looks so mean

That people shun him on the street,
And pass him by unknown,
While mentally they calculate
He is an awkward clown.

Then write your girl a letter,
And tell her you have found
Cheap Charley has a wedding suit
Throughout the world renowned.

To name the day, the time and place
Those clothes shall first appear;
While Cheap Charley's name shall always be,
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No. 16, Merchant St.,

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WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

DANZEISEN & SON.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1886.

Alice Horne vs. William E. Horne—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of William E. Horne, the above named defendant, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, notice is hereby given to the said William E. Horne that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the January term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held in the court house in Decatur in said Macon county, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1886, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

December 2, 1885.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

WALKER & WALKER, Complainant's Sols.

Dec2-d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County. } ss.

In the Circuit Court of said County, to the January Term, A. D., 1886.

John Ulrich as Executor of the last will and testament of William Lintner, deceased, and Harry C. Lintner, complainants,

vs.

James Timberman, Matthew Timberman, Laura Dick, David Timberman, Amanda Landon, Maggie Taylor, Nancy Harris, David M. Lintner, William K. Lintner, Eliza J. Irwin, Edward Oaks, Henry Oaks, William L. Oaks, John Oaks, Sidney B. Oaks, Silas Oaks, James Lintner, William E. Lintner and Luratta Chambers, defendants—In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the said James Timberman, Matthew Timberman, Laura Dick, David Timberman, Amanda Landon, Maggie Taylor, Nancy Harris, James Lintner and Luratta Chambers that the above named complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof against the several defendants herein above first named in the caption of this notice, that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants in said cause, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, to be held at the court house in Decatur, Illinois, and commencing on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1886, as is required by law, and that said cause is now pending in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of Said Court.

CREA & EWING, Sol's for Complainants.

Dec. 1-d4w

FRANK W. HAINES

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158 Merchant St., Decatur

Nov. 5-d&wtf

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1886.

Sarah Cox, Barbara Miller, and John Cox, administrator, de bonis non of the estate of Elizabeth Beeler, deceased,

vs.

Abraham Reif, Susan Barton, Sarah Hersh, Mary J. Reif, George H. Reif, Ellen Reif, Annie Reif, Jacob Reif. Daniel Reif, George Stickel, Jacob Stickel, Veva Gertrude Larue, Cora Pasleby, Louise Pasleby, Peter Pasleby, Albert E. Speck, Susan E. Speck, Clara Jane Speck, Henry S. Stickel, Daniel Stickel, George Stickel, Rachael March, Annie Fehl, Jacob Spangler, David Barton, George R. Hersh, Jerry Larue, Harry P. March, Valentine Fehl, Benjamin Dill, John R. R——; George R. Hersh, guardian of Mary J. Reif, George H. Reif, Annie Reif, Ellen Reif, Jacob Reif and Daniel Reif; Jerry Larue, guardian of Veva Gertrude Larue; John Pasleby, guardian of Cora Pasleby, Louise Pasleby and Peter Pasleby; and George Stickel, guardian of Albert E. Speck, Susan E. Speck and Clara Jane Speck.

Notice is hereby given to the said Abraham Reif, Susan Barton, Sarah Hersh, Mary J. Reif, George H. Reif, Ellen Reif, Annie Reif, Jacob Reif, Daniel Reif, George Stickel, Jacob Stickel, Veva Gertrude Larue, Cora Pasleby, Louise Pasleby, Peter Pasleby, Albert E. Speck, Susan E. Speck, Clara Jane Speck, Henry S. Stickel, Daniel Stickel, George Stickel, Rachael March, Annie Fehl, David Barton, George R. Hersh, Jerry Larue, Harry P. March, Valentine Fehl; George R. Hersh, guardian of Mary J. Reif, George H. Reif, Annie Reif, Ellen Reif, Jacob Reif and Daniel Reif; Jerry Larue, guardian of Veva Gertrude Larue; John Pasleby, guardian of Cora Pasleby, Louise Pasleby and Peter Pasleby; and George Stickel, guardian of Albert E. Speck, Susan E. Speck and Clara Jane Speck, that the above named complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants returnable the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur in said Macon county on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1886, as is by law required, which suit is still pending and undecided in said court.

Dated November 25th, 1885.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. C. JOHNS, Sol'r for Complainants.

Nov. 28, 1885-d1w

1885. SICLER'S 1886.

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Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

FRIDAY EVE., DEC. 11, 1885.

"EIGHTEEN inches of snow within the last twenty-four hours," is Dixon's weather report.

THE good things in the President's message are attributed by the critics to his sister, and the Keiley episode, among others, is blamed on Bayard. And how much of it, pray, is to be charged up to Grover himself.

NEW YORK *Tribune:* General Logan's purpose to oppose the confirmation of officials appointed in place of veterans who have been removed without cause is to be commended. If what he has to say on this subject should be said in open session so much the better. The country does not desire any factious opposition on the part of the Senate to the President's nominations, but it does expect that body to uphold civil service reform principles and to protest against the violation of the spirit or the letter of the statute which declares that Union veterans shall be preferred in the civil service.

PROHIBITIONISTS ask, "What has high license done for Illinois?" Well, it has reduced the number of saloons from 13,000 to 9,000. In Chicago it has shut up 600 of the lowest dens, and increased the revenue from $200,000 to $1,500,000. Prohibitionists may say "it is blood money," but one thing is sure, it makes the evil bear a larger portion of the expense it entails upon sober people, and is so far good until better things will be upheld by public sentiment.—*Inter Ocean.*

CHICAGO *Inter-Ocean:* Mr. Manning is not content with assailing the silver dollar. He proposes to renew the assault on the legal tender notes. He insists upon assuming that those notes are a debt to be paid rather than a currency to be perpetuated. He calls the act of May 31, 1878, protecting and perpetuating the $346,000,000 paper money, an evil, and insists upon the payment and retirement of these notes as a reform. He puts it side by side with the stoppage of silver coinage as a public necessity.

DURING the last four years under Republican rule the principal of the public debt has been paid at the rate of $74,000,000 a year. The President in his message informs us that during the last five months "there has been paid on the public debt $369,828." It needs no comment. He might, however, have added that during a single month the public debt increased nearly $5,000,000.

Never Give Up.

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Swearingen & Hubbard. a6

"We Have Got Them On the List."

Men's velvet silk embroidered Slippers, worth $1 50, for 85 cents.

Men's velvet silk embroidered Slippers, worth $1 40, for 75 cents.

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We have twenty-four other styles, from $1.00 to $1 50, less than ever sold before
dec9 dawtf POWERS & HAWORTH.

San Francisco and City of Mexico Excursions.

The Illinois Central R. R. will run two first-class Pullman car excursions, the second week in January, 1886, one to San Francisco, the other to the City of Mexico, stopping four days at New Orleans, one day at San Antonio, and one at Chihuahua. The round trip to either point will be as follows: From all points in Illinois between Freeport and Ashley, and Chicago and Ashley, $113 15; from Dubuque, $116.50; Sioux City, $125.00. Points between Ashley, Ill., and Jackson, Miss., including St. Louis, Memphis, Aberdeen, and Yazoo City, $110.00. Tickets good to return within six months. Remember the great American Exposition at New Orleans will be at its best at this season of the year. No snow, no ice, no blizzards along this route. Address the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa, for excursion circular giving full particulars, and for folders, maps, books, &c., concerning California and Old Mexico.
J. F. MERRY,
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$80,000 Worth of Boots and Shoes at Cost.

Great crowds of enthusiastic people crowd their way into the Mammoth Retail Shoe Store of Busher & Hutchin, where the greatest bargains ever offered in Decatur can be had. No humbug sale. Come and see for yourselves. Closing out we are, and close out we must, by January 1st, '86.
nov23-d&w BUSHER & HUTCHIN.

Ice Skating at Oakland Park.

Splendid ice and good skating at the Park every day and evening. Our building is not done yet, but we will have good wood fire and plenty of light and a gentleman in attendance who will charge you 10 cents to skate. Admission to the Park, free. Cars will run through to the Park every 15 minutes after 3:30 p. m.
dec7-d1w ARTHUR KINNEY, Sup't.

Every Housekeeper

Should visit Bradley Bros.' Popular New York Store this week and see the extraordinary bargains they offer in towels and table linens. 8-d&wtf

CHANDLER, in Perl's block, repairs boots and shoes in elegant style 20-dtf

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Vast quantities, embracing every make and style, for Ladies, Misses and Children. We offer them *at Cost prices.*
Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

THE largest line of Upholstered Chairs at half the price of last season, at Bachman Bros., south side city park.
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SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

BY TELEGRAPH

BETWEEN THE FLOODS.

A Freight Train Goes Down With a Cheap-John Bridge.

Narrow Escape of an Express Train From the Same Awful Fate—A Second Bridge Washed Away.

Passengers Isolated Between the Floods, With Fears of Being Swept Away by the Torrents.

ST. JOHN, N. B., December 11.—A serious accident occurred yesterday morning on the New Brunswick Railroad. Not having obtained in time sufficient iron frames to complete the new bridge over both branches of the Aroostook River, wooden frames were used so that the bridge could be operated. As a result of this, a freight train, bound east, was thrown into the river by the collapse of the trestle. All the trainmen escaped except the fireman, Richard Smith, of St. John, who went down with the engine. The engineer was injured internally in jumping from the cab.

An hour later the express bound west, after crossing the South Branch was signaled just in time to prevent it going over the wrecked bridge. The train was then ordered back to the last station it had passed when it was discovered that the bridge over the South Branch had been swept away by the flood caused by heavy rains. The watchman reported that the bridge had fallen three minutes after the express crossed. The express is now between the two floods. The water is rising rapidly and there is no way of reaching the passengers. It is hoped that the bank will hold. The storm is very severe, and the snow melting causes the water to rise.

CHICAGO PRACTICES.

Executing a Bogus Lease to Catch Suckers.

NEW YORK, December 11.—The suit of Marion Hovey and children against W. E. Dodge and others, came to trial yesterday morning. The action is to recover damages for deceit and misrepresentation by which George S. Hovey, deceased, was induced to buy a business building on State street in Chicago, at a price much beyond its value. Counsel for the plaintiff said his clients relied upon the letters of Wm. E. Dodge, Jr., to his Chicago agents to establish the fact that Mandel Brothers, the lessees of the building, had been induced to agree to a lease of the building for three years at $14,000, $15,000 and $16,000 per annum, although they were in fact paying only $13,000 per annum. This lease having been executed, the agent of Wm. E. Dodge, Jr., advertised the property for sale as "a building now under the rental of $15,000 per annum." Hovey, induced by the advertisement, was shown the lease, apparently confirming the statement that the building was renting for $15,000, and bought the property for $140,000. Upon the termination of the lease, Hovey desired increased rental, and Mandel Bros. told him of the way the lease had been made. On discovery of the deceit the suit was brought.

KILLED HER MOTHER.

The Awful Consequences of a Young Girl's Sin.

CLEVELAND, O., December 11.—A young man entered the Central Police Station and informed the Superintendent that he was in search of Katie Meyers, of Mansfield, O., who ran away from home a few days ago. He stated that it had been discovered that she left Mansfield in company with a railroad man named Corrigan, and that the couple had been traced to Cleveland. A search was made, and it was found that the couple had rented a room on Lake street, where the girl was found. On being confronted by the young man who is the girl's cousin, she burst into a violent fit of weeping, which was succeeded by her falling in a dead faint when told that her mother had dropped dead on hearing the news of her daughter's escapade. After consciousness had been restored the girl was immediately seized with violent convulsions, and it was only by the use of a strong opiate that she was quieted. The couple had not been married, and Corrigan has made his escape. The young woman was removed to her stricken home at Mansfield yesterday.

A Wild-Cat Silver Mine Explodes.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., December 11.—News has been received here from Silverton, Col., that the Sampson Silver Mine, near that place, shut down on November 22d. There is a very large interest held in this mine in this vicinity. Great secrecy has been maintained among those who were cognizant of the stoppage, and who were instrumental in placing the large blocks of stock that were purchased here, in Meriden, and wherever a dollar could be obtained for it, whether from a child, widow, minister or business man. The failure of this mine will probably lead to widespread distress in the neighborhood, as many put all the money they had into it. About $80,000 worth of stock is distributed among parties in this city, Wallingford, Hartford, Meriden and Yalesville. John Dening, of Forestville, is the only Eastern director in the board. The stock was placed here by E. F. Mueller, of Cleveland, O., who sold it at the rate of $1 a share on a capitalization of value of $10 per share.

Cause of Vanderbilt's Death.

NEW YORK, December 11.—At 11 a. m. yesterday Deputy Coroner Dr. Justin Herold made an official examination of the body of the late Wm. H. Vanderbilt. The face, head and body was congested, due to the congestion having taken place in the lateral ventricles of the brain, thence into the fourth ventricle of the brain, causing stoppage of respiration, the heart continuing to pump the blood into the vessels of the head and face, producing the scarlet color of the features. The official report fixes the cause of death as cerebral apoplexy. No autopsy will be performed, as it is regarded entirely unnecessary.

IN the pursuit of the good things of this world we anticipate too much; we eat out the heart and sweetness of worldly pleasure by delightful forethought of them. The result obtained from the use of Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic far exceed all claims. It cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malarial diseases. Price 50 cents of Dr. A. J. Stoer. 1

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At noon yesterday the directors of the New York Central, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, Michigan Central, Chicago & Northwestern, Chicago, St. Paul, Minnesota & Omaha and the New York & Harlem railroads met at the Grand Central Depot and passed resolutions of sympathy with the bereaved family.

THE METS WILL STICK.

The American Base Ball Association Enjoined From Committing a Robbery.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 11.—Argument was heard yesterday upon the preliminary injunction to restrain the American Base Ball Association from consummating the expulsion of the Metropolitan Base Ball Club of New York. Counsel for the Association, contended that the whole complaint was substantially that defendants did not want to play ball with the Metropolitans, and the latter sought to compel them to do so. The court suggested the possibility of the Association dissolving in the event of the success of the plaintiff in this case, and forming a new association, leaving the complainants out. Counsel replied that such a proceeding was in accord with his advice, and characterized the whole matter as a "tempest in a teapot."

Counsel for the Mets replied that Mr. Wiman had spent nearly $100,000 in the matter, and argued that the language of the Association's constitution gave evidence that the agreement between clubs was a continuing one. The Metropolitan Club was a member of the Association, and its membership was valuable, entitling it to share in the profits of games played with other clubs. It had been deprived of its rights without charges, notice or trial. The Court was asked to disapprove of such sharp practice.

The Court announced its decision as follows: "It seems to the Court that in the present condition of this cause a prima facie case has been made out, entitling plaintiffs to a preliminary injunction. Undoubtedly valuable rights are secured by membership in this association. It has never been considered an answer to a bill to restore a complainant to membership in an incorporated association to say he might have an action at law to recover damages for his expulsion. Equity will always interfere to protect plain rights. As the case is at present presented, we think a preliminary injunction should issue, and therefore order it."

The injunction will continue in force until December 19th, when a motion will be heard to dissolve it upon the bill and defendant.

The Expulsion of the Mets.

NEW YORK, December 11.—The expulsion of the "Mets" from the American Association, ostensibly because Erastus Wiman had bought the club for $25,000, and intended to have it play on Staten Island, is the chief subject of talk among base ball men in town. The general opinion seems to be that the Association has been guilty of sharp practice, and will be punished for it. A firm friend of the "Mets," when asked the real reason for the expulsion, said:

"The Brooklyn Club fearing that Mr. Winan would make the Mets stronger in this vicinity than they could become, and seeing that by throwing out the Mets from the Association they could strengthen their own team, went to work to accomplish this, in my opinion. At any rate, it is known that they were very prominent in the action of the meeting."

The Newberry Estate.

CHICAGO, ILL., December 11.—Mrs. Julia Newberry, widow of the late John L. Newberry, of this city, died at Paris last night. In his will Mr. Newberry provides that in case his daughters died without issue, as they did, at the death of his wife his estate should be divided, one-half to be distributed among the descendants of his own brothers and sisters, and one-half to be applied to found a public library in North Division of Chicago. The estate is valued at $5,000,000, and $2,500,000 will now be available for the library. The other half of the estate to be distributed will enrich some forty heirs, prominent among them is ex-Congressman Newberry, of Detroit.

The Nuevo Leon Revolution.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 11.—A special from Monterey states that Acting Governor Sepulvedo has arrived there with four hundred troops. A majority of the State Legislature have also arrived. General Trevino is expected to-day with instructions from the Federal Government. These are anxiously awaited. Private dispatches have been received from the Federal capital asserting that the Senate favors the declaration of martial law throughout Nuevo Leon. The overthrow of the municipal government of Monte Morcloo is reported. The revolutionists have established a new set of city officials there.

Want More Clerical Ordnance.

MONTREAL, CAN., December 11.—The authorities of the Roman Catholic Church here have taken the first step toward applying to Rome for the canonization of the late Archbishop Bourget, in making public alleged miracles he performed during his life. Yesterday's *Presse* contained the declarations of two women taken under oath testifying to the healing powers of the dead prelate. The appeal to Rome to canonize the late Bishop Laval has not yet been granted, and a special court with three secretaries is now sitting in Quebec taking testimony.

Requiescat in Pace.

NEW YORK, December 11.—By a request of the Spanish Consul, a requiem mass was celebrated yesterday morning for the repose of the soul of the late King Alfonso of Spain in the Church of St. Francis Xavier. The funeral oration was delivered by Rev. Phillip Cardello, chaplain of the Spanish chapel connected with this church. A solemn requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Loul-Riel was celebrated yesterday morning in the French Canadian Church in Seventy-sixth street.

Want the Tariff Increased.

HARTFORD, CONN., December 11.—At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the New England Tobacco Growers' Association in this city yesterday, a resolution was passed in favor of asking Congress to establish $1.50 per pound duty on all foreign wrappers imported into the United States. It is also probable that the association will ask the Connecticut Legislature to memorialize Congress in regard to the matter.

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Washboards at 10c apiece.
One pound package Champion Soap Powder, at 5c.
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ALSO,
Baking Powder at your own price, and other goods in proportion.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Senator Edmunds' Bill to Place the Mormon Church in Chancery.

Prohibition at the National Capital—The President Receives Republican Objectors—The Plaint of the Farmers.

Presidential Succession—More Message—The Bell Telephone Case—A Straw for the Silver Men.

Senator Edmunds' Again After the Latter Day Saints.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 10.—Mr. Edmunds has a bill to put the Mormons in chancery. It proposes that the act of the Legislature of the State of Deseret, under which the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints was incorporated, shall be repealed and annulled, and the temporal affairs of the Church shall be managed by a Board of Trustees, to be appointed by the President of the United States by and with the consent of the Senate, and shall close up the institution as rapidly as possible, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior. The Attorney-General is directed to institute and prosecute proceedings to forfeit and escheat to the United States, all of the property owned by the Mormon Church with the exception of buildings used for public worship, and the Secretary of the Interior is directed to sell it and invest the proceeds for the benefit of public schools.

The laws organizing and creating the "Perpetual Emigrant Fund Company" are also annulled, and the Attorney-General is directed to dissolve the corporation, to pay its debts, to dispose of its property and devote the proceeds to the benefit of the schools. The Legislature is forbidden to create any company or association for the purpose of bringing emigrants into the Territory.

This bill, if passed, will do more to suppress Mormonism, it is believed, than any other means that can be adopted, as the church is known to be a very wealthy corporation, and the money causes a very close adhesion among the saints.

Prohibition at the National Capitol.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 10.—Senator Frey has submitted a code of joint rules for the government of the Senate and House, to supply a vacancy that has existed for nearly ten years. Rule thirteen is as follows: No intoxicating liquors shall be offered for sale at or kept within the Capitol, or in any room or building connected therewith, or on the public ground adjacent thereto; and it shall be the duty of the Sergeants-at-Arms of the two Houses, under the supervision of the presiding officers thereof respectively, to strictly enforce the foregoing provisions, and any officer or employe of either House who shall in any manner violate or connive at a violation of the rule, shall be dismissed from office.

The Bell Telephone Case.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 11.—Counsel in the Telephone case, involving the validity of the Bell Telephone, are still sending in their briefs, evidence and supplementary evidence and other matter which they consider necessary for the information of the Secretary of the Interior and his associates. Mr. Casey Young, counsel for one of the companies opposed to the Bell Company, has asked for more time in which to prepare his brief. The department officials have been unable yet to hold a conference. The documents already presented constitute a library, but it is thought after the flood of information ceases, the Secretary will soon be able to reach a decision.

Listening to Republican Objectors.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 10.—Senator Cullom and Congressman Plumb, of Illinois, called on the President yesterday, in compliance with an invitation to Republicans to express their views as to Presidential appointments. They told the President they could not vote to confirm his nomination for the Streator Post-office, and told him of certain charges against the nominee. The President listened attentively, thanked them earnestly for coming, and said he would thoroughly investigate the case, and if they had been correctly informed as to the person referred to, his name would not be sent to the Senate for confirmation.

Here's a Kick.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 10.—Petitions have been presented in the House from numerous farmers in Iowa, alleging that the President, Secretary of the Treasury, the American Bankers' Association and leading newspapers of Eastern cities, have joined a conspiracy to increase the value and purchasing power of funded debts and fixed incomes, through the depreciation of general prices by the demonetization of silver, or the suspension of its coinage, and the retirement of the one and two dollar legal tender notes, to the great loss and inconvenience of labor and the useful producing classes.

Presidential Succession.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 10.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections to-day held its first meeting. The matter under consideration was a bill by Mr. Hoar "To provide for the performance of the duties of the office of President in case of the removal, death, resignation or disability of both President and Vice-President." The measure was considered on its merits simply, the question of politics not entering into the discussion. Before reaching the point of action, however, the hour of twelve o'clock arrived, and the committee adjourned until Saturday next.

Still There's More to Follow.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 10.—The President told Senator Collins yesterday he had been compelled to take a great deal of matter out of his message that had been written and put in type in order to shorten the document, and thought it was much too long as it is, but said he would probably have a chance to send in the rejected parts of it at some future time, and would lay it carefully away for that purpose.

A Righteous Decision.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 11.—Second Comptoller of the Treasury Maynard has rendered an opinion to the effect that in a Court-martial trial there is no law to justify allowing expert witnesses "an increased rate of compensation over ordinary witness." After laying down this principle, he rejects quite a number of accounts forwarded from the War Department.

A Straw For the Silver Men.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 11.—Belgium has informed the State Department of her desire to enter the Latin Union. Hitherto she has refrained from joining in.

THE FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 10.—After the reading of the journal, the President pro tem. laid before the Senate a letter from the Secretary of War in regard to the proposed purchase for army purposes of the old Produce Exchange building in New York City.

Mr. Edmunds introduced a bill to provide for the establishment of a Postal Telegraph, which was referred to the Committee on Post-offices and Post-routes.

Mr. Dolph introduced a bill to repeal the law of the last session providing for the settlement of claims of officers and enlisted men of the army for the loss of private property destroyed in military service, and had read from the report of the Secretary of War, the statement concerning the difficulty experienced in its interpretations. Claims had been presented for the loss of clothing of a family of six, and for household goods destroyed in the great Chicago fire, and another for loss of two gold watches. This is the law which President Cleveland in his message characterized as indefinite in its terms, and which he said needs amendment if it remains on the statute book. Mr. Dolph said he thought there was no reason why the Government should act as insurer of property of officers and soldiers.

Mr. Cockrell saw no reason for any difficulty in the interpretation of the law. He thought there should be some machinery in the War Department to enable that department to determine what articles were "useful, necessary and proper" for an officer or soldier to have in the line of his duty.

Mr. Hawley was astonished that any person capable of filling the position of Secretary of War should experience any difficulty in construing the law.

Mr. Logan said he was opposed to the Government becoming an insurer, but thought the law admitted no doubt as to its interpretation.

Bills were also introduced by Mr. Wilson (of Iowa) to promote peace among the nations. It authorizes the President to enter into negotiations with other Governments with a view to the formation of an international tribunal for the arbitration of any difficulties that may occur between nations, and requests him to invite other nations to send delegates to a proposed International Peace Convention to be held in Washington at such time as he may fix, and appropriates $150,000 for this purpose.

By Mr. Voorhees: To repeal the statute of limitations on the allowance of pensions arrears.

After the transaction of further business of a routine character, the Senate at 2:07 p. m., went into executive session, and referred a list of nominations to appropriate committees, and at 2:35 p. m. adjourned till Monday next.

FREEMAN BROS. are not selling out to leave the town, but intend to remain in Decatur. It is to your advantage to buy of them. Anything there that don't suit can be exchanged or the money will be refunded. They do not charge for fastening buttons on the shoes they sell. Just received LADIES' SPRING HEEL SHOES. We will not be undersold by any shoe house in the town. Our goods were bought for cash and we have no interest to pay. Please call and examine our stock before purchasing. 25-dtf

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—Ten million dollars is invested in the manufacture of glucose in the United States, sixty-one thousand bushels of corn being used daily. The value of the annual product is over eighteen million dollars. These figures indicate that the prejudice against the use of the substance is wearing away.—*Chicago Current.*

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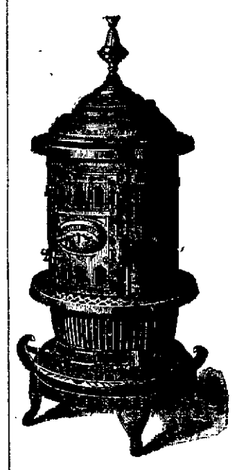

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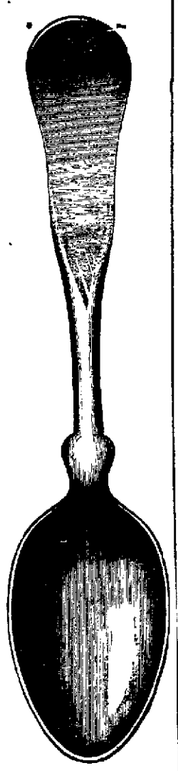
Dec. 7-d&wtf

Holiday Bargains



SOLID SILVER, TWO PATTERNS, $5.00 Per Set, with one initial on each spoon free, and none will be sold unless engraved. We are obliged to adhere to this rule in order to protect ourselves against other dealers buying them, as this price is only made to induce holiday buyers to see our line of goods. This sale of Spoons will cease on Dec. 21st, as the last two days before Christmas are always such busy ones with us that we have no time to engrave.

Our Solid Silver Spoons at $5 per set are going rapidly. We should like to have our old customers get the benefit of this price, and urge them to come in soon.

REMEMBER, this price closes Dec. 21st.

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Leading Jewelers.

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—AT—

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Sept. 14,1885—dtf

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Other Dealers concede the superior qualities of the "ROUND OAK" Stove by appropriating a part of its name to assist the sale of a stove that will not sell on its own merits.

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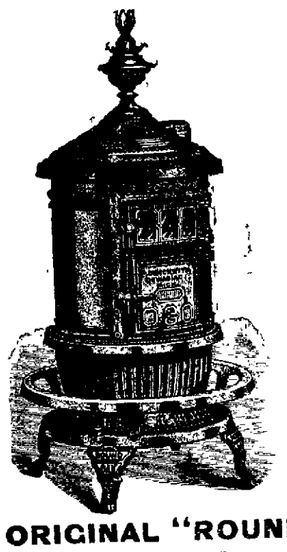

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To The Ladies of Decatur and Surrounding Country

You are all familiar with the class of goods I keep—the finest. On to-morrow I will commence and close out at 50c and 75c on the dollar my entire stock; also take your orders for trimmed bonnets and hats 50 per cent less than our regular prices. This will be a rare opportunity to secure a lovely hat or bonnet for less than you will pay for commoner goods elsewhere. You have all known me long enough to know when I mark down my goods I mean business—a special invitation to all my friends and the public to call and be suited. This sale will continue from day to day until every dollar's worth is disposed of.

K. EINSTEIN,

Masonic Temple Building, 250 Water Street.

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The Daily Republican.

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Per week payable to Carrier,	*10 Cts.*
One year, in advance,	*$5.00*
Six Months, "	*2.50*
Three Months, "	*1.25*

FRIDAY EVE., DEC. 11, 1885

LOCAL NEWS.

A HANDSOME line of colored and decorated fancy glassware for presents, now on sale at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

UNCLE TOM will come on Wednesday, the 16th, not on Saturday.

JUDGE TOURGEE, at the Opera House, this (Friday) evening.

THERE are 13 cases of smallpox in Peoria—none in Decatur.

GET your lady a box of that fine Christmas candy at Payne's. 11-d2w

COLDER last night by 15 degrees—8 above zero this morning. Snow falling at intervals.

THE prettiest pictures of children, sizes to suit, taken promptly, at the Piper Gillery.

WHAT is to be done with the Powers vacant half block south of the court house? Time will tell.

WHEN snow falls, don't forget D. F. Hamsher on Wood street. He has a fine lot of cutters and bob-sleds.

THE beautiful Rhea and her company will be guests at the St. Nicholas. The agent engaged a double suite of rooms for Rhea and her maid.

BALTIMORE Oysters in bulk, at Payne's. dec11-32w

CANDIES for Christmas and a full line of fine canned goods at Niedermeyer's grocery store, on the Mound.

THE best family flour is the White Foam, made by the new process by John Hatfield & Co, and sold by leading groceries.

GENUINE Sugar Loaf Lehigh, at McClelland's dec11-dtf

MAKE your home beautiful for Christmas. Elegant carpets, lace curtains and stylish wall paper in great variety at Abel & Locke's, as cheap as the cheapest.

THE members of Young America Hook and Ladder Company will meet Saturday night at the council rooms. Secretary Plotner says there is very important business to receive attention, and a full representation of the organization is desired.

DRESSED poultry, oysters in bulk and by the can, and family groceries at Peter Ullrich's store on East Main street.

THE commission and option room in the Ullrich Block on Merchant street is now conducted by G. C. Caldwell and D. S. Williams, whose business card reads, G. C. Caldwell & Co.

REMEMBER, a reduction of $25 will be made by Prescott on every piano sold by him during the holidays.

EFFIE KOONTZ is said to have absconded from Maroa, taking with her a lot of clothing belonging to Mrs. T. M. Watson.

CHRISTMAS tree ornaments and fancy boxes at Wood Bros. dec7 d3w

DEAL with Hanks & Patterson, the South Water street grocers. Their stock is complete throughout.

YOU can get a box of ten-cent Cigars, *this week only*, at Payne's, for $1 00. dec11-d2w

TRY Eyman & Murray for all kinds of stock feed—third door south of the court house. Dec 9-d1m

GENUINE Sugar Loaf Lehigh, at McClelland's. dec11-dtf

ICE Skates, Ice Skates, cheaper than the cheapest, at E. C. Reese's gun store. 8-d6

THE finest home-made mince meat, all ready for use, on sale constantly at John Zeller's meat market, No. 215 North Main street, at 12½c a pound. dec10-d1w

A NICE Christmas present—a pair of those fine Roller Skates and skate bag that E. C. Reese is closing out. 8-d6

PANA COAL to the front—lump or nut, try a load. F. D. CALDWELL, Agent.
Aug 25-dtf

BEAUTIFUL parlor sets, party tables and chairs and fine lounges on sale, cheap, at Dustman & Meyer's furniture store, in Haworth block.

MAKE your friend a present of a box of those fine cigars at Payne's, only $1. dec11-d2w

WHEN you want Flour, Feed, Apples, Potatoes, etc, call at Milburn & Allen's, No. 629 E Eldorado St dec10-d6

NIGHT school at the Business College this week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. 7-d1w

OYSTERS, raw, stewed or fried, at Wood Bros.' 7-d3w

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

You will get clean coal from J. W. Baker, P. O. Book Store.
dec2-dtf DECATUR COAL CO.

YOU can get choice Florida Oranges and Nuts of all kinds, at Wood Bros.' 7-d3w

AN elegant assortment of Coal Vases and Fire Sets at Morehouse, Wells & Co's

TONE up the system by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will make you feel like a new person. Thousands have found health and relief from suffering by the use of this great blood purifier when all other means failed.

BEAUTIFUL scrap books, handsomely ornamented, suitable for Christmas gifts; also plush card cases, and Japanese ware both useful and ornamental, in great profusion, at the 99 Cent Store, on Merchant St. Don't fail to call n28-dtf

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

G. P. HART, for Upholstery. 21dtf

$1,50 40 Below Zero. $1,50

Lumberman's Warm Boot, warranted to keep your feet warm in the coldest weather. This boot is sold largely in northern countries; is only half as heavy as the common rubber boot; will last about two winters. Price $1 50. Can be worn with the Lumberman's Overs or Arctics. POWERS & HAWORTH, Sole Agents for Illinois.

☞All kinds of boots and shoes at one half ordinary dealers' prices.
Dec. 9—d&wtf.

THE most handsome line of Rattan and Reed furniture ever offered in this city, which we will guarantee to sell at Chicago or St. Louis prices.
BACHMAN BROS.,
dec9-d&w1m South side City Park.

Past Due.

We have just received six bales of Bed Comforts that have been on the road about a month or more, and rather than return them we will sell them at cost and carriage. They are good weight and every way desirable goods.
Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

THE CHURCH FESTIVAL.

Success of the Presbyterian "Christmas Bazar" at the Tabernacle.

The enterprising ladies of the Presbyterian church gave their annual festival at the tabernacle yesterday and last night. They called it the "Christmas Bazar," and many willing hands united in making it a success in every particular. There never was a finer display of fancy articles and pretty novelties in the building on a similar occasion, and as the weather was fine the attendance was large and the patronage satisfactory. The many booths were very attractive and the ladies in charge smiling and affable. At noon dinner was served and at night supper and other refreshments were provided. The proceeds are to be applied to the new church fund. A REPUBLICAN reporter visited the fair last night and found Rev. and Mrs. Prestley and officers of the church there to welcome all who entered, W. T. Wells and R. McClelland receiving the cash and tickets at the door

In charge of the homemade French candy booth were the Misses Nellie Durfee, Jeannette Rogers and Minnie Bachman

At the flower paper and novelty booth were Mrs. A. T Hill, Misses Jennie Wells, Libbie Jack, Mabel Durfee and Etta Hale.

The ladies who presided at the Japanese parlor were attired in "Mikado" costumes but talked allesame like Caucasians They were Mrs. Dr. L. S Hoskins, Misses Lillie Condsey, Mary Wilder and Pussie Hoskins. They served tea in decorated ware and chatted pleasantly with all callers.

The Misses Mabel Alexander, Harriot Howell and Laura Johns had a bewildering display of dolls of various sizes on sale and did a "land office business." The "Billee Taylor" troupe was much admired.

At the baby booth were Mrs. Dr Harsha, Mrs. Hiram Cole, Mrs. A. J. Harry and Mrs C. F. Musser. Their specialty was a fine lot of wearing apparel for infants.

In charge of the fancy work booth in the centre of the hall were Mrs Albert Barnes, Misses Lillie Brown, Effie Rogers, Kittie Search and Neva Stewart. The display was large and very handsome

Mrs. James Durfee, Misses Carrie Powers, Minnie Lewis and Jessie Mills sold the aprons of pretty designs at their booth.

Miss Belle Ewing was in charge of the "Busy Bees," all of whom were attired to represent all nations. They were Sallie Scruggs, representing a Swiss maiden; Edith Moore, Scotch; Margaret Roberts, German; Marian Ewing, Italian, Gussie Gorin, Spanish, Edith Lytle, Gypsy; Lillie Vorhies, French, Lucy Roberts, Tyrolese; Carrie Griswold, Turkish, and Alice Bering, American.

In charge of the refreshment tables were Mrs. J. T Hubbard, Mrs. Brice Sterrett, Mrs D R. Alexander, Mrs. T. P. Matthews, Mrs P. Loeb, Mrs. Will Silsby, Mrs. Myra Estabrook, Mrs. George Lower, Mrs Haag, Mrs. Dunn and Miss Mary Hardy, not naming the many ladies and friends of the church who assisted in serving the public dinner and contributed the many articles on sale.

Pat Acquitted.

The trial of the three O'Connor boys for causing a disturbance in a house on East Wood street the other night, came to an end before Justice Stevens to-day. Pat was acquitted, but his two brothers were fined about $14, including costs.

IT was noticed occasionally at the Billee Taylor performance that Lillian Russell appeared out of sorts. No wonder. The troupe had financial trouble at St. Louis, and at Danville the trunks were attached for $600. A settlement was patched up, and as Lilly is a plucky and well fed beauty she will probably meet all her obligations before spring and go to Europe again next summer.

PARTIES looking about for the prettiest Christmas presents are reminded that at W. C. Armstrong's drug store they will find a large display of plush perfume boxes, comb cases, perfume bottles of exquisite design, handsome bisque figures and a general assortment of novelties.

IT is said that a certain boy in the city has stolen a book from a certain store in Decatur for ten consecutive nights. The boy is said to have boasted of the fact. An attempt will be made to capture the lad, who seems bent on collecting new books for his library.

HARRY MEDKIFF will become janitor of the court house on December 15th next Tuesday. Constable Carter, who retires from the place, was not an applicant for re-election. He felt that the salary was too small for the amount of work to be performed. Supervisor Freeman and others tried to have the salary raised to $600, but the effort failed.

Visitors' Night.

The High School Literary Society invite their friends to come out and witness the exercises this evening The following is the programme that will be observed:

Piano Solo	Emily Hamsher
Recitation	Gertrude Whitsit
Vocal Solo	Myra Carmany
Declamation	Chas. Deuton
Violin Solo.	Leo Heilbrun
Recitation	Lucy Keeler

DEBATE—*Resolved*, "That Party Spirit is Beneficial to a Country." Affirmative, Harry Wentz and Ed. Bradley; negative, Charley Leforgee and John Magee

EX-GOV. ST. JOHN reached Macon yesterday by way of Pana. He delivered his talks at the tabernacle, not in the Methodist church, as was first arranged. The pastor, Rev. Wood, and a majority of his flock did not think a third party speech in the church, by the defeated candidate for president, would be just the thing, and the doors were kept closed.

SPECTACLES and Eye Glasses, scientifically adjusted, by Dr. T. P. Hubbell, at the New Deming parlors. A few days only. An immense stock of fine lenses in fine steel and gold frames. No charge for examination of eyes. dec8 dtf

THE advance sale of reserved seats for the great Rhea company, in "A Dangerous Game," will begin on Tuesday morning. Prices, 50 and 75 cents, and $1.00. M'lle Rhea's costumes are new and magnificent. Ole toilette made by Mme Alexandre is a marvel of the modiste's art; it is a dress of corn-colored satin, trimmed with seed pearls and white bugle passementerie, with a princess over-dress of blue Lyons velvet entrain; the corsage is cut rather low and is surmounted by a Marie Antoinette ruff of exquisitely wrought lace; a magnificent bunch of Marabout plumes worn in the hair completes this charming costume.

60 Dozen Corsets.

All new and fresh goods. All the old stock were sold and in many instances given away. We are anxious to reduce this vast stock and have reduced them (excepting the 50c corset) 25 cents each.
CHEAP STORE.
10-d&w1w 18 Merchant street.

THE best Caramels in Decatur can be found at Payne's—fresh made every day. dec11-d2w

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

The Prescott Prizes.

Every person who invests in a Haines' Bros. piano at C. B. Prescott's music house, in opera block, obtains a splendid instrument that will always be regarded as a prize. Mr. Prescott has made special efforts for the holiday season, and will allow no competitor to undersell him on any sort of musical instrument. He invites an early inspection of his splendid display. Call at once.

A Damaging Accident.

A broken rail near the town of Filson, 12 miles east of Arcola, caused the Decatur bound passenger train on the Illinois Midland road to be thrown off the track this forenoon, causing some damage and delay. The engine, baggage car and passenger coach are in the ditch, but fortunately no one was killed or injured. Until the break can be repaired passengers will be transferred and sent on to their destination. Trains are running as usual. There have been comparatively few accidents on the Midland road since it has been in charge of Receiver Conklin, and the one of to-day is not so expensive as it is troublesome.

St. John at Macon.

The great defeated candidate for the Presidency, Ex-Gov. St. John, was at Macon last night and addressed a large audience at the tabernacle in favor of prohibition and the third party movement. Ben. Hight, of Assumption, presided. Our reporter who was present states that St. John hit into the Republicans in his usual manner, and rather praised the Democrats. St. John will speak at Macomb to-night.

Put Under $800 Bond.

This afternoon Constable Weitsel brought Christopher Reilley, employed in a Decatur foundry, before Justice Curtis to answer to a charge of bastardy, preferred by Christina Winters, who arrived here to-day from Chillicothe, Ohio, with a bright baby boy in her arms, aged about 12 months. Reilley waived examination and was committed to jail in default of $800 bail.

Boiler Explosion.

Herman Mueller, the steam dyer and cleaner, at the northwest corner of the old square, had a blow-up at his place at about noon to-day. The water was low in the upright boiler, and as the fire was hot, the head of the boiler blew out, causing a loud report and doing some damage to the ceiling and pipes. No one hurt. The boiler is thought to be a wreck.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Receiver Conklin, of the Midland, paid Peoria a business trip this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Judson have gone east on a visit.

Clinton Ray has been elected N. G. of the Maroa Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Michael Elson will depart in a few days for California, to spend the winter.

Albert Manecke and Miss Maggie Dickey were recently married near Argenta

E. T. Clements, late postmaster at Blue Mound, was in the city to-day on business.

Mrs. Fred Ney, of Moweaqua, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Krentel.

Deputy Sheriff Manzy has put in 7,000 tile on his farm near Assumption. The tenant is I. Q. Virden.

Capt. George B. Seeley lectures to-night at Maroa on the "Battle of Gettysburg."

Judge Tourgee, who is to lecture to-night, will arrive this afternoon from Crawfordsville, Ind.

Mrs. Fred W. Sanger, wife of the western passenger agent of the I, D. & S R'y, arrived from the east yesterday, and is domiciled at the New Deming.

F. N. King and family, who left this county five years ago and located at Storm Lake, Iowa, have returned to Decatur to reside, and are guests of Jesse Fisher and family.

A. J. McGuire, of Emery, is a generous party. He brought juicy venison from Arkansas, and has been dealing out quarters of deer to his friends. R. E. Pratt & Co. got a fine donation.

Wm. W. Martin and Miss Lillian Browning were married by Rev. J. W. Wood, on the evening of Dec. 9th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Browning, in Wheatland township

Solomon M. Davis, a carpenter residing at 1010 North Church street, is in receipt of information to the effect that he is one of the heirs to the Springer estate in Cincinnati, valued at $100,000. He claims to be heir to another $100,000 estate in the far east.

MARRIED.

In this city on West North street, Dec. 10, at 8 p. m., by Rev. T. I. Coultas, MR. EDWARD AUNGST, of Decatur, and MISS KATIE BRUENT, late of Piketon, Ohio.

The ceremony was witnessed by about 35 friends who extended warm congratulations and partook of the sumptuous wedding repast provided for the happy occasion. The groom is connected with the A. O. Brewer bakery, and is well and favorably known in the community. The bride is a comparative stranger in the city, but is highly esteemed by all her acquaintances. The couple received a fine collection of useful gifts. They began housekeeping last night in their furnished home where they were married. May they live long and prosper.

MARRIED—On Dec. 10, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stare, their daugter, EMMA, and MR. ALBERT MILLER.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Stevens, pastor of Stapp's Chapel, in the presence of about 75 guests. The couple entered the middle parlor at 8 o'clock and advanced to the middle of the room, stopped under the chandelier from which was suspended a floral bow and arrow. There they were met by Rev. Stevens who spoke the words which made them husband and wife. The wedding march was played by Miss Alida Handy. The bride wore a dress of white satin trimmed with lace. Her ornaments were natural flowers. The groom wore the conventional black. At the conclusion of the ceremony the guests offered congratulations and good wishes, after which they partook of a bountecus supper prepared under the management of the bride. At a late hour the guests departed with their best wishes for the welfare of the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Miller entered a carriage at 11 o'clock and were driven to their home, No. 747 West Prairie street. Many valuable presents were received by the bride. Among them were table linen, silverware, chinaware, Pomona glassware, a cook stove, an easy chair, hanging lamp, &c.

MARRIED—On Oct. 10, by Rev. Newcomer, MR HENRY BUSKIRK and MISS IDA MAJORS, both of Warrensburg.

Blankets.

All-wool 11-4 scarlet Blankets at $3.75, the best value for the money in Decatur.
Big 18. CHEAP STORE

GO TO Roach Bros. for your *Holiday Goods*, Hand Bags, Mufflers and fancy goods in abundance. dec9-d&w3w

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal Company is at W. C. Armstrong's drug store, where orders for Coal, in any quantity, will receive immediate attention. Telephone connection with the mine. septl9-dtf

WILL GOV. OGLESBY DO IT?

Alton Offers a Suggestion About the Soldiers' Home Question.

We had thought that the matter of locating the Soldiers' Home had been settled and that there was no appeal from the C, B & Q.—no, we mean the commission, but it seems that the people of Alton are aggressive and that they propose to force a fuller statement about the Quincy grab than has yet appeared in print. The Alton *Telegraph* is out with an article over a column in length, concluding as follows:

The commissioners have reported to the Governor that they have selected a site at Quincy, but they do not say that the site selected rated highest under the law and the schedules submitted. The forty-two towns competing have a right to know whether the award has been honestly and legally made. They have a right to demand that the commission publish the average rating of every town that balloted for, in order that bidders may know whether the award has been made according to law and the schedules furnished. If not the location is illegal and should be enjoined. The presumption is that Quincy did not rate the highest. If she did why did it require seven sessions and 39 ballots to solve a problem in simple arithmetic? If the commission is not disposed to publish the ratings, and thus prove that the location was legally made, Gov Oglesby, as the creator of the commission should order a detailed report to be made. This is a very little thing for the competing communities to ask and the commissioners owe it to themselves to comply, in order to show that they have acted in the same good faith they required bonds for from the bidders.

The Bible Conference.

There was a much larger attendance to-day at the Bible conference in session at the Baptist church. The discussions will close to-night. Mr. B. F. Jacobs, the noted Sabbath School worker, of Chicago, delivered a highly instructive address this forenoon, and fairly electrified his hearers by his practical suggestions, telling his hearers how best to study the Bible and the best manner of teaching the Word. The conference will continue through this afternoon and evening. The discussions have been of much interest and profit to the workers who make notes of the suggestions offered.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The members of the county board got through with the business of the December session yesterday evening.

W. J. Magee was re-elected steward of the county poor farm, at $1,000 a year. Mr. Magee has made a faithful steward, and well deserved the re-election.

Harry H Medkiff, lately book-keeper for Bob Hill, at Boody, was elected janitor for the court house, at $500 a year. There were twelve applicants for the place from Decatur, and all of them were competent to perform the duties of the position, but it seemed that a majority of the board was in favor of giving the place to Mr. Medkiff, of Blue Mound township. The board is criticized for not making a Decatur man the janitor.

Dr. Fisher, who lately located in Decatur, was made county physician, at $500 a year. He was the only applicant.

JANUARY GRAND JURY.

Members of the January grand jury are as follows

Samuel Kirkwood, Austin township.	
James Hopkins, Blue Mound township	
C. O Platt, Decatur	"
B Z Taylor, "	"
Andrew M Garver, Decatur	"
George Dempsey, "	"
Jackson Williams, Friends Creek township.	
John V Birks, Harristown	"
Perry Vance, Hickory Point	"
David B Batchelder, Illini	"
Samuel M Hatcher Long Creek	"
David F Worley, " "	"
Bazel Cooper, Maroa	"
Anthony Scoutenborough, Maroa	"
Henry M Gleason, Mitam	"
W. H. Wallace Mt Zion	"
Hilbary Beall Niantic	"
Christopher Minich, Oakley	"
John W. McClure, Pleasant View	"
John A. Beatty, South Macon	"
Jos S Tait " "	"
Nelson McKinley, Whitmore	"
Thomas J Odor, South Wheatland	"

COL. BERRY, of Quincy, Col. Bennett, of Chicago, Col. Dickason, of Danville, Gen. Palmer, of Springfield, and W. A. Hall, of Olney, are mentioned for appointment as members of the Board of Trustees for the Soldiers' Home. The names will probably be announced tomorrow.

An Evening of Music.

On Thursday evening, the 17th of December, the Faculty of Decatur Musica College will give one of their grand concerts, in the Baptist church. The public know just what to expect from such an announcement. Too much can not be said in their praise of the concert given on October 15th, by the same association. Therefore, a rich treat is in store for us. Programme will be given next week; also notice of sale of tickets. 11-d2

A Great Discovery.

The greatest discovery of the nineteenth century is Dr. Leslie's Special Prescription for sick headache, which is the discovery of an eminent physician and used by him for over thirty years before giving it to the public, and it stands to-day without a rival. Sold by Swearingen & Hubbard. d&w

GEORGE JONES had his examination before Justice Eyman last evening on the charge of assaulting and robbing John McCormick, near the depot, on the night of November 30th. The accused was held to await the action of the January grand jury, and in default of $300 bail he was recommitted to the custody of the sheriff

AGE cannot wither it nor custom stale its infinite variety" Flesh is heavily heir to an ache or pain which cannot be cured by using Salvation Oil.

It is painfully annoying to be disturbed in public assemblies by some one coughing when you know Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is only 25 cents.

DIED.

At his home, in Long Creek township, on December 10, of cancer, PHILIP CORMAN, in the 70th year of his age.

The deceased was a widower, and had lived in this county many years. He was the owner of a fine farm of eighty acres. The surviving children are Mrs. Maggie Batchelder, of Warrensburg; Mrs. Maria Bowdle, of Piatt county; Mrs Wm. Pusey and Mrs. John Ferguson, of Bay City, Mich.; and John L. Corman, of Long Creek.

The funeral will take place from the North Fork church on Saturday afternoon.

GEN. GRANT'S Photo, a fine picture in cabinet size, given with every pound box of that nice mixed candy, at Payne's. dec11-d2w

What will Please the Children'

Call at the Decatur Candy Factory, 129 East Main street, and get a box of bon bons. dec10-dtf

FORTY years' experience, in every clime on earth, has proved Ayer's Cherry Pectoral to be the most reliable remedy for colds, coughs, and all lung diseases. Neglected colds often become incurable ailments. Deal with them in time, and prevent their becoming deep seated in the system.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—86¼ Dec; 86⅝ Jan; —— Feb; 92¾ May.
Corn—38¼ Dec.; 37¾ Jan; —— Feb; 40½ May.
Oats—28¾ Dec.; 28⅜ Jan; Feb; 31⅝ May.

LOOK!

BEFORE YOU BUY

Examine Goods and Compare Prices

LINN & SCRUGGS

Have had a good business this Fall—never better. Neither are they afflicted with the semi-annual complaint of being over-stocked. Nor is space so precious that they are obliged to force sales on Winter goods before Winter begins, in order to make room for Spring goods. Therefore, they are in the best condition imaginable to sell goods at low prices. In proof of this, we offer:

25 pieces all-wool French Cashmeres, at 42c; reduced from 55c.
40-in. all-wool Tricots, newest shades, 54c.
54-in. all-wool Tricots, 65c.
44-in. all-wool Homespun, 55c.
54-in. " " 75c.
42-in. French Bourettes, reduced to $1.15.
Chenille Fringes, black and colored, 25c.
Moss Trimmings, all colors, 35c.
100 doz. Ladies Cashmere Hose, at 20c.
90 doz. Ladies' Merino Vests, reduced to 44c.
72 pairs 10-4 all wool Scarlet Blankets, $3.65; reduced from $5.00.
100 pairs 10-4 White Blankets, $1 50; reduced from $2.50.
60 pairs 11-4 White Blankets, $4.00; worth $5.50.
10 bales 6 lb Bed Comforts, cotton filled, 65c; worth $1.25.
50 doz. 4 button black and colored Kid Gloves, 49c; reduced from 75c.
20 pieces all-wool Red Flannel, 35c; worth 50c.
40 pieces all-wool Red Flannel, 30c; worth 45c.
100 pieces Cotton Flannel, 10c, worth 15c.
100 pieces Cotton Flannel, 12½c; worth 18c.
150 pieces Cotton Flannel, 8½c; worth 10c.
50 pieces Cotton Flannel, 3c; worth 6c.

500 Ladies', Misses and Childrens' CLOAKS!

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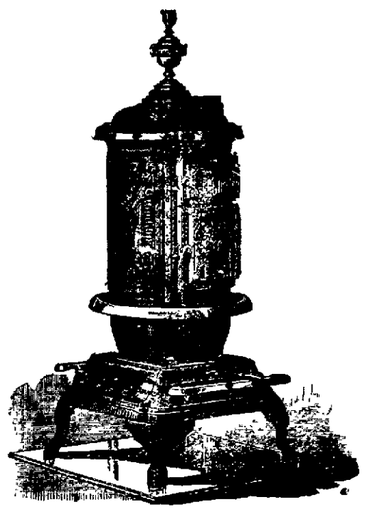

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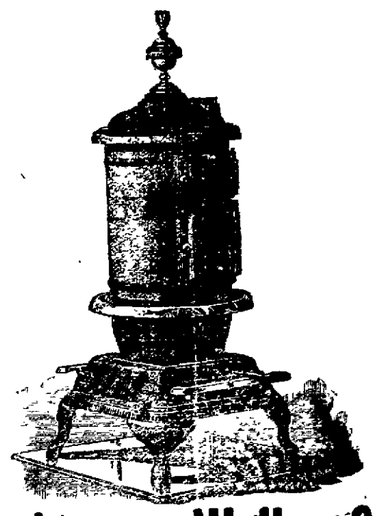

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Esteemed Ladies Who Crib Ideas in Dress and Ornaments from Their Neighbors.

Not only purses, plus characters, pass from the lawful possession of the original owner into the predatory hands of the intervening thief. Ideas go by the same way; and here the marauders are on fertile ground.

Well up in the scale of petty larceny stand those who steal ideas in dress and personal condition. If Ada becomes limp, baggy and ascetic, Ida also becomes limper, baggier and more ascetic, for your imitators generally go beyond their model. If Mary comes out with her hair cut short, Maria crops hers to the semblance of a scrubbing-brush if her locks are of the straight kind, or like so much tight-ringed Astracan wool if it is of the curly sort. If Lydia, struck with the mannish fever, discards lace and trimming and every sort of feminine frivolity, Julia follows suit, wears shirt-collars, waistcoats and coatees, tailor-made; buys a cane and a set of horseshoe studs, wears a scarf and a scarfpin; and, till you see her petticoats, is as much like a young man as her brother, the beardless cornet. If, on the other hand, Lydia comes out of this craze and falls into the net of fashion pure and simple, Julia is content with nothing under Worth, and outdoes the fashion-plates in the extravagance of her tourniture, the length of her train, the "fall" in her back, and the smallness of her waist. The sole spark of originality possessed by these fair thieves is the extravagance to which they push their imitations and the percentage heaped on to the capital started with.

Mrs. Jones has a pretty fancy for the decoration of her dining-table. She has spent many anxious hours in elaborating and perfecting her idea which has such merit as resides in absolute originality. She completes her scheme of color and map of form, and she makes a dinner, and bids her friends to come and admire. Among them is Mrs. Brown, who has never gone beyond the old-fashioned epergne of her youth, wherein she mixes artificial flowers with a few real ones and thinks the device will pass unnoticed. She does not remember, however, that lilac and roses, narcissus and dahlias, primroses and peonies, scarcely come into the same natural posy, and that when she lets the wire show through the glass she gives the keen-eyed cause for laughter. Being then this unidead person in the matter of table decorations, she dines with Mrs Jones and sees the new arrangement. The next week she reproduces the whole thing, but because she has not really seized the idea, only skimmed it, she leaves out the finer touches, the more subtle combinations, which made the whole artistic success, and so produces a botch and not a masterpiece—a caricature and not a copy. Then Mrs. Jones, who is not generous enough to share her ideas on table decoration, for all that she is a good, kind woman in essentials, first weeps as an angry woman generally does, and then passes off into the fiery stage, when indignation burns up her tears and her friendship for Mrs. Brown at one and the same time, and saying: "I will never forgive her," she keeps her word and never does.—*London Queen.*

WAYLAYING A GROCER.

Why Washboards and the Price of Strawberries Took a Sudden Rise.

One afternoon not long ago a very innocent-looking middle-aged man entered a grocery on Michigan avenue, bought a nickel's worth of tobacco, and suddenly began laughing.

"What's happened?" queried the astonished grocer.

"Say, I've got a friend who roosts on the top limb of American history. What he doesn't know about the Revolutionary War isn't worth knowing, and he's mighty glad to air his opinions on every possible occasion. Say, I've got him dead to rights."

"How?"

"We got to talking about Lord Cornwallis the other day, and he said the surrender was on the 17th of the month. I said the 27th. We disputed and got hot, and I've been over to the Public Library to settle the matter. I've got the date in this book, and now I'm going to get a bet of ten dollars out of Jim. Hello there!"

At that moment his friend entered the store, and the first comer at once said:

"Say, Jim, do you stick to the 17th?"

"Of course."

"How much?"

"Any sum you like."

"Well," said the first as he winked at the grocer, "I don't mind going five dollars even up."

"And I'll take the same," said the grocer.

The twenty dollars was handed to the shoemaker next door, and the grinning grocer rubbed his hands and remarked:

"Awl right. Open your book and paralyze him."

The book was opened. The man ran his finger along the lines to a stop, rubbed his eyes, held the book up a little, and finally said:

"Here, grocer, what does it say?"

"It says. There was no escape, and on the 17th Lord Cornwallis surrendered.' Hang it! you said it was the 27th!"

"Yes, I know, but I must have got it mixed!"

"I'll take that twenty dollars," said the student of history as he reached out his hand.

He got it and the two skinned out. The grocer sat down in a tub of onions to think it over, and when he became satisfied that it was a gum-game to beat him, and that the two men were confederates, he rose up and kicked a dozen washboards sky-high and marked the price of strawberries up four cents per quart.—*Detroit Free Press.*

—Atlanta, Ga., must be a paradise of street-car conductors, according to the *Constitution* of that city, which declares that there are two of the fraternity worth $37,500 each.

—Miss Elizabeth Stuart Phelps has in press a new book describing summer life in a seaside town of Massachusetts. It is to be entitled "An Old Maid's Paradise."

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, Oh it will wear away, but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and $1.00. *Trial size free.* For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, 14 south side new square. b3

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COLLARETTES of exquisitely wrought Irish crochet, with cuffs to correspond, are worn with house dresses.

Sensible Advice on Cookery.

A wide awake paper says, "A family fed on fried beefsteak, with the juice all solidified and the steak full of grease, and sodden potatoes and heavy bread, suffers not only in stomach, but in nerve and brain." Yes, and the family will have dyspepsia, debility and bad blood. Give them Brown's Iron Bitters and drive those diseases out. Mr. J. Hoehn, Delphos, Ohio, writes, "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters for impurity of the blood, and am greatly benefitted."

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AN Ohio man last winter predicted his death in the fall of 1885. Last Wednesday he dropped dead

WHO of us are without our troubles, be they small or large? The blessings of health are best appreciated when we are sick and in pain. A hacking cough, a severe cold or any throat or lung diseases are very troublesome; but all these may be quickly and permanently cured by Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure. Safe and pleasant for children. Price 50 cents. Trial size free. Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1

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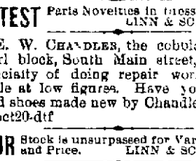

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WANTED—A good girl, to do general housework. Good wages. Apply at No. 341 West Main street. 8-dw*

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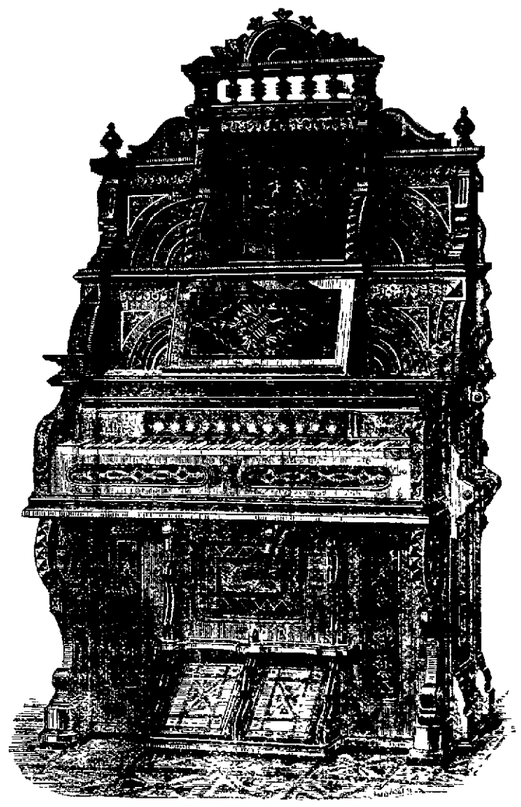

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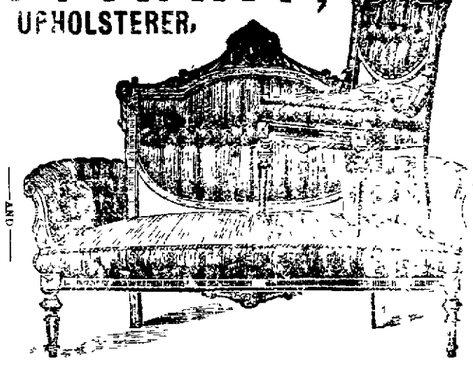

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No. 1.	Mail	3.05 p m
" 5.	Express	4:40 a m
" 3.	Mixed	6:40 a m
" 13.	Freight	10:20 a m

SOUTHEAST.

No. 2.	Mail	10:42 a m
" 6.	Express	10:40 p m
" 4.	Mixed	10:05 p m
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No. 2.	Mail	11:56 a m
" 4.	Columbus & Cincinnati Exp.	10:50 p m
" 12.	Freight	5:30 a m
" 14	Freight	5:30 p m

ARRIVE FROM EAST.

No. 1.	Mail	2:45 p m
" 3.	Express	4:00 a m
" 11.	Freight	8:00 p m
" 13.	Freight	9:00 a m

Nos. 3 and 4 daily between Decatur, Columbus and Cincinnati.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R

Trains on the Illinois Midland Railway rive and depart as follows:

GOING EAST.

Passenger	11:45 a.
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GOING WEST.

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Freight	5:00 "

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GOING EAST.

No 14, Atlantic Express	11 45 a. m
" 12, Lightning Express	10 40 p. m
" 48, Accommodation arrives	7.00 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	7 30 a. m
Going "	5.00 p. m

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line	4.15 a.
" 45, "	3.40 p. m
" 57, Jacksonville Accommodation	7 00 a.

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	12.5 p. m
Going "	10:45 a. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 24th, 1885, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement.

GOING EAST.

No. 9, Chicago Express	1.20 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	12:05 noon

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 8, St. Louis Express	3.25 a. m
" 5, St. Louis Mail	3:10 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St. Louis Express	4.15 a. m
" 45, Fast Line	3 3 . a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	8.30 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2, Chicago Express	12.05 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	11:50 p. m
" 12, Lightning Express	10:35 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	5 45 a. m
Arrive from West	6.30 p. m

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